Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Seven Coastal Plants and the Myrtle's Silverspot Butterfly Recovery Plan

Plan Status: Final Plan Date: 29-Sep-98 Lead Agency: USFWS

Lead Office: Ventura Fish And Wildlife Office 644-1766)

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Clover lupine (Lupinus tidestromii)	1	1.31	Inform land owners - Lupinis tidestromii	Not Started			Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office	Acquisition: General	Internal Field Assistance	Protect habitat: Monterey County
Clover lupine (Lupinus tidestromii)	1	1.32	Consult agencies - Lupinus tidstromii	Not Started			Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office	Acquisition: General	Internal Field Assistance	Protect habitat: Monterey County
Menzies' wallflower (Erysimum menziesii), Howell's spineflower (Chorizanthe howellii), Monterey spineflower (Chorizanthe pungens var. pungens), Myrtle's silverspot butterfly (Speyeria zerene myrtleae), Monterey gilia (Gilia tenuiflora ssp. arenaria), Clover lupine (Lupinus tidestromii), Beach layia (Layia carnosa)		2.11	Minimize invasive plant threats on private land	Partially Complete			U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	Habitat restoration (exotics removal) has been ongoing by NGO's for many years at Humboldt Bay and Monterey Bay for Erysimum menziesii and/or Layia carnosa.

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										Genetic study by Brinegar and Baron (2009) indicates that C. pungens/C. robusta complex is genetically very similar, and that taxonomic revision to include all varieties of this complex as two varieties of C. pungens may be warranted in the future (Lena Chang 7/29/2010). Extensive research conducted on life history of Erysimum menziesii, Layia carnosa and Chorizanthe howelii over the past decade.
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Clover lupine (Lupinus tidestromii)	2	4.41	Establish working group -Lupinus tidestromii	Not Started			U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Management	Internal Field Assistance	No working group has been formerly convened. VFWO continues to work with State Parks and other local entities to conduct restoration, protection, and management activities as opportunities arise.

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Clover lupine (Lupinus tidestromii)	2	4.42	Implement guidelines -Lupinus tidestromii	Ongoing Current	FY 2006		To be determined	Management	Internal Field Assistance	Point Pinos restoration activities approved through consultation; not yet implemented.
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